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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, } WHEREAS the meeting of the
Attorney-General. } Legislature or Parliament
of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for
Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which
time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and
constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these

presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS,

Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, } WHEREAS under and by vir-
Attorney General. } tue of "The Breeding Stock
Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is
empowered to divide the Province into Districts, for
the purposes of the said Act;

And whereas it is provided that the said Act shall not apply to any District, unless upon an application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as therein mentioned;

And whereas such application has been made by the Settlers of Lulu Island, that the same may be created a District, under and subject to the provisions of the said Act;

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue and authority contained in "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor directs that Lulu Island shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act; and the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that the said District shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act during each and every month of the year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,

Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.]

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA. by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, } WHEREAS a Bill intituled
Attorney-General, } "An Act to amend the
Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1872,"
was reserved for the consideration of His Excellency
the Governor General in Council:

NOW KNOW YE, that the said Bill having been laid before the Governor General in Council, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same, and the said Act is now in force accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to withhold his assent to the following Bills, intituled respectively—

"An Act to impose a Tax on Wild Lands;"

"An Act to amend 'The Military and Naval Settlers Act, 1863.'"

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th October, 1872.

WHEREAS provision is made in Section 16 of the "Civil Officers' Securities Act, 1872," that, by Order in Council, the bond or policy of guarantee or insurance of any Incorporated or Joint Stock Company, incorporated and empowered for such purposes, may be accepted as security for the due performance of the trust reposed in any public officer, and for his duly accounting for all public moneys entrusted to him or placed under his control, or for the due fulfilment in any way of his duty, or of any obligation undertaken towards the Crown.

Notice is hereby given, that by an Order in Council, dated the 15th October, 1872, the London Guarantee and Accident Company has been so accepted and approved; and Government Officers called upon to furnish security, and desirous of presenting the Bond of an Incorporated Company for such security, will govern themselves accordingly.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th September, 1872.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified, that His Excellency has been pleased to create that portion of the District of North Saanich, lying north of the northern boundary of the Saanich School District, to be a School District, under the title of "The North Saanich School District."

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Tuesday, the 26th November, next.

Dated, Victoria, 19th October, 1872.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.

B. W. PEARSE.

*Surveyor General,**for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th August, 1872.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Western halves of Sections 8 and 9, Range 1, Comiaken District, North Cowichan, are hereby reserved for School purposes.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, July 8th, 1872.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northernly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June 1872.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blacberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.*

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.**ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.**

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.**NOTICE.**

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of

GIACCOMO AMORETTI,
JOHN GUTHRIE,
C. H. PETTER,

Deceased, Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to any of the above named Estates are requested to pay their indebtedness forthwith; and any persons who have claims against either of the above mentioned Estates are requested to forward them on or before the 1st of November, next, to

CHAS. E. POOLLY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, 28th August, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance with the provisions of the "Mineral Ordinance, 1867," it is the intention of the undersigned to apply for a Crown Grant of the Land described below, viz.: A piece of Land situated on the right bank of the Fraser about two miles above Hope, and bordering on Union Bar on the N.W., commencing at a stake marked A., about twenty-two yards from the Greenwood shaft, and extending in a N.W. direction six chains, to a stake marked B.; thence in a N.E. direction, nine chains, to a stake marked C.; thence in a S.E. direction, six chains, to a stake marked D.; thence in a S.W. direction, to stake A.

CHARLES MURPHY,
J. W. McKAY,
JAMES MURPHY.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANKS.**NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.**

THE COMMISSIONERS of Savings Banks hereby give notice, that all Deposits will be repaid, with interest, on and after the 30th November next, (interest to cease from that date), at the undermentioned places:—

Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, and Yale;

And, at Cariboo, on and after the 15th November.

The Depositors will have to produce their Pass Books, and proxy orders must be left three clear days for examination before payment.

F. J. ROSCOE, } Commissioners
A. J. LANGLEY, } of
A. T. BUSHBY, } Savings Banks.

Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1872.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOHN SWITZER and WILLIAM SMYTH, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN SWITZER,
WM. SMYTH.

Witness,—E. DECAUX.

In reference to the above, I will continue the Business on my own account, and in my own name.

JOHN SWITZER.

Victoria, Oct. 22nd, 1872.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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